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1. (Unclassified - GLC) In the course of contacts on the hill in connection with our retirement legislation, I talked with Congressmen Battin and Sickles. Both appeared sympathetic to our bill. Mr. Sickles seemed especially understanding and in talking about the situation in Viet Nam said he could appreciate the problems we were up against and drew some comparisons to his personal experiences while in the service. Mr. Sickles said if he could be of any assistance to us he would be happy to help. Others contacted were Representatives Teague (Texas), Pepper, Mathias, Broomfield, Pillion and Brozman.

2. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and advised him that I had discussed the question of an exemption for the Agency under section 208 of H. R. 8716 with Mr. Amory of the Bureau of the Budget. I advised that Amory had informed me that the Bureau of the Budget would be opposed to this exemption.

3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Advised Charles Johnson also that the Agency had been in touch with John Macy, Civil Service Commission, on the question of an exemption for the Agency under section 208 of H. R. 8716. Macy indicated that in drafting this section there had been no intent to limit the authority of the CIA Act and that he would have no objection to an exemption for the Agency in principle.

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